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## Criticise Work of the Secretary

Some Members of Temperance and  
Moral Reform League Are  
Criticized.

### AYEARTH COMES TO FORTUNE'S DEFENCE

J. D. Blayney Urges That All  
Questions of Politics Be  
Eliminated.

There was not complete harmony  
last night at any of the meetings of  
the local Temperance and  
Moral Reform League. The Rev.  
W. A. Fortune, provincial secretary  
of the League, was present at  
one of the meetings and at one time  
was the only one scene between him and  
other members.

The incident occurred just after a  
supposed representative of the League  
of Women Voters, who had come from  
metaphorically speaking, kicked out  
of the room. Mr. Fortune was speaking  
on the general question of politics  
in which he says, are taking place  
daily by the wholesale and retail  
men, and that it is time for men to  
act on one or two specific instances.

Mr. Richardson wanted to know if  
Mr. Fortune had applied to the  
legislature for an amendment or  
special dispensation for the applica-  
tion of the law in connection with  
the "Kill Give Business."

Mr. Fortune replied that he had,  
Mr. Richardson (with some  
surprise) that the kid  
given business in dealing with the  
attorney general departed.

Mr. Fortune: "The thing that  
can be done is to still vigil. We all  
know that these infractions of the law  
are going on."

Mr. Richardson: "How long have  
you known of that fact?"

Mr. Fortune: "I have known it for  
five years." Mr. Richardson: "What  
replies have the government officers  
made to your information?"

Mr. Fortune: "No response at all.  
They are not even that far as to know  
the thing that is being done."

Alberta Imperfect Organization.

Mr. Fortune: "I have learned in  
the light with the Rev. Mrs. Powell,  
of Grace Methodist church, spoke  
with reference to the organization in  
her church regarding the reduction in  
area of the diocese limits. Mr.  
Fortune thought the reduction was  
big, and the other work to be  
done, and he stated as an argument  
what he termed the "curse" in  
imperfection of the present  
organization.

Mr. Fortune: "For the first time that one  
effort in organization was a failure.  
Township after township has been  
thoroughly organized, and the  
people ready and anxious for the  
vote."

Music Organization Imperfect.

Mr. Powell: "A good deal of the  
(Continued on Page Five.)

## Premier Discusses Waterways Judgment

Definitely stating that the debt of the province is just what it was on December 31, 1912, namely \$11,000,000, and no more, despite the fact that the auditor general and politicians who were using the argument just handed down by the Privy Council as an excuse for greatly exaggerating the debt of Alberta, and that, among other misdeeds, there was a direct and concealed ruling during the matter, Premier Sifton last night went fully into the cabled report of the Auditor, and expressed his opinion regarding the matter.

The generally expressed opinion among the legal fraternity and among the public is that the judgment of the Privy Council has been upheld, there is nothing in the decision handed down which states that the action of the province in the matter was wrong, and the judgment is generally regarded as a correct one.

It is also the opinion held by Mr. Sifton and expressed by him late last night after he had had an opportunity of going carefully over the cables of the decision received here.

A Committee of Enquiry.

"The cabled report indicates that the Auditor is apparently in a  
complaint," he said. "The Judges have expressed a full belief that it was  
in the power of the province to pass the legislation, and that the Royal  
Assent was given in the proper manner and the Royal  
Assent was concerned, but have strained a point in their anxiety to protect the  
bondholders, who were already ample protected, who were not parties  
to the rate and who, under no conceivable circumstances would desire to  
protect the bondholders, and get their money, I might say if the  
bondholders were desirous of doing nothing, would please the government better,  
as no specific liability was to protect in every possible way the interests of  
the province."

As far as to his opinion as to the general effect of the judgment, Mr.  
Sifton stated that the general effect points toward some arrangement with  
the bondholders.

Arrange with Bondholders.

"The general effect would appear to point toward some arrangement  
with the bondholders," he said, "and I have no doubt that such an  
arrangement can be made satisfactory to them and the province. I  
have no objection to the proposal of the Auditor, and I have no objection  
to the general arrangement, and I have no objection to the proposal of  
some newspapers to the effect that the result of the decision is a loss of  
money to the province. The \$7,400,000 involved, with interest, is still in  
the hands of the Royal Bank, and the Royal Bank is the only bank  
and the fact that bonds to a council are now proposed for which  
that money is said by the Privy Council to be liable, certainly does not add  
that sum or any other sum to the debt of the province. I would like  
to clear up the fact that the debt has been clearly stated with  
numbers that the total debt of the Province of Alberta on December 31,  
1912, is \$11,000,000, and no more."

Fabulous Reports.

"Newspapers are publishing stories which are quite different from this  
deliberately falsifying the records, as the statutes authorizing the incurrence  
of debt are perfectly open to their knowledge. If they wish to take  
such a stand, I have no objection whatever to a newspaper taking as strong  
a stand as they can, but I have no objection to a newspaper which  
should be working for the interests of the province, deliberately  
leaving out the debt of the province and thus injuring its credit for purely  
political purposes."

Conciliatory Trials.

The task of taking the sum of \$16,000,000 of bonds which  
represented an equal amount of treasury bills, and the adding of both to  
the purpose of increasing the debt, or taking the fact that one  
set of treasury bills coming due were replaced by another, and adding  
the new bills to the old, is a very simple and clear argument.

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## NAVAL DEBATE IS RESUMED

Government Supporters May  
Leave the Speaking to the  
Liberal Members.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

After a fortnight's debate on the  
government's naval proposal was re-  
sumed in the commons today.

Speeches were made by Mr. E. D. H. W. M. MacLean, Hon. Dr. Beland and  
Mr. C. MacLean.

Apart from Mr. MacLean, no  
speeches were made from the govern-  
ment benches, and it is understood  
that no more ministerial will be  
made on the subject.

On the invitation of the city commis-  
sioners he came to Edmonton yesterday  
and will remain here to-morrow.

He will further speak on the  
subject of the naval proposal.

Mr. Ross to Present.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—Major  
Hibbard, his wife and two children  
and his mother were burned to  
death in their farm home, three miles  
of Hickford, was destroyed by  
a masked man.

Murder in British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—James  
Dulford, a stoker, was held up  
in his place of business and murdered  
by a masked man.

Violent in British Columbia

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Government  
funds to help their  
native land and the Hudson.

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## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

(By Bulletin Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN.

King's Printer Disobeys.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—V. P. Fulin,  
the printer of the province, is re-  
ported at the point of death.

Second Trial Next Week.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—The second trial  
of William Purkyn, the murderer of  
William Purkyn, is not expected to  
open until the middle of next week.

People Grieve for Mother.

Hastings, Jan. 31.—On Jan. 31—in police  
court Thomas Riley pleaded guilty to  
murdering his wife last night.

A Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan, Jan. 31.—Wm. Baum,  
a young Englishman, residing here, has  
purchased a Curtis biplane, which is  
now being prepared for flight.

Toronto Chinese in Help.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Local Chinese  
are subscribing funds to help their  
native land and the Hudson.

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## IMPERIAL BANK TAKES BOND ISSUE

This Is Decision Arrived at by  
City Council Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

ALD. WALSH DEFENDS  
ACTION OF MAYOR SHORT

It Is On Advice of Mayor Now  
at Coast That Council Would Act.

What Was Decided.

What was decided was a motion  
proposed by a majority of the city council  
was finally approved by just  
one man, Alderman Douglas  
yesterday afternoon. Alderman Douglas  
was present in the absence of Mayor  
Short, and the finance and assessment  
committee had been appointed to  
investigate the matter.

After the report read, promptly ob-  
tained from the auditor general, more  
information, he declared, before he  
would vote for the adoption of  
the motion.

This report does not make us into  
the confidence of the commissioners.

Mr. Short, however, objected. "They ap-  
pear to have no right to make up the  
report," he said, "but I have no objection to  
the report as it stands."

Why East Did Not Sign.

Then Alderman East and Walsh  
both members of the finance com-  
mittee, with Alderman Douglas, ex-  
plained the reasons for their in-  
action.

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## NO POSTPONEMENT OF LEGISLATURE.

"There is no truth in the  
statement that the legislature  
will be adjourned in regard to the  
opening of the legislature being  
postponed or shortened," is the  
statement of the premier.

"The legislature will meet at  
the time set by the Lieutenant-  
Governor, and will continue to sit until  
the business of the session is  
disposed of."

The date for the meeting is  
February 11th.

## Stamps Story as Entirely Fiction

Hon. J. R. Boyle Gives Emphatic  
Denial to Statements in  
Evening Paper.

What Was Decided.

There was a sensational article in  
an evening newspaper, which  
stated that the legislature would be  
postponed in the fall of this year.

Mr. Boyle, however, made a statement  
yesterday afternoon that the legislature  
will open on February 11th.

Mr. Boyle informed the Bulletin  
last night that the story is pure fiction.  
He does not own any land in  
the city, and the land he does own  
is not therefore liable for taxes.

Mr. Boyle said that he had  
been approached by a man  
from the press, who had  
asked him to make up a story  
about the legislature.

Mr. Boyle, however, said that he  
had no intention to take up  
the fall of the legislature, and  
had no desire to do so.

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## GREAT TASK IN FUTURE FOR LIBERALISM

Work Is Regeneration of British  
Rural Life, Says David  
Lloyd George.

Chancellor Brings  
His Scheme Forward

Conditions for Millions Are Such,  
He Says, As To Cause  
Shame.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 31.—The Chancellor of the  
Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, has  
brought his scheme for the regeneration  
of the rural life of the country before  
the House of Commons.

The scheme, which is to be  
known as the "Great Task,"  
is to be carried out by the  
Government, and the Chancellor  
has said that the scheme will be  
a great task for the future.

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## PREPARING TO RENEW THE HOSTILITIES

Delegates of Allies Are Saying  
Farewell and Packing Their  
Baggage.

BALKAN DELEGATES SAY  
TURKEY'S GAME IS DELAY

See To Be No Practical Way

To Avert Resumption of  
Hostilities.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 31.—The Balkan allies  
and the Turks are making active  
preparations to resume hostilities in  
Southern Europe.

The Balkan League, which  
is the alliance of the allies, is  
making preparations to renew the  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.  
THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S  
DECISION.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has sustained the appeal of the Royal Bank against the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the suit brought by the Province to compel the bank to turn over the six million dollars derived from the sale of the Alberta and Great Waterways Company's guaranteed bonds.

The decision is a compromise so far as the Province and the promoters are concerned. Their Lordships admit the right of the Legislature to pass a statute annulling the legislation by which the railway company came into existence and was given a guarantee of bonds. But they deny the right of the Province to demand possession of the money derived from the sale of the bonds.

This means, they state, was advanced by the bond-buyers for a certain purpose, and when that purpose failed they were free to demand the money advanced from the banks which had been made the custodians of it. Hence they rule that the Royal Bank was justified in refusing to deliver the portion of the money deposited with it to the Province.

This apparently eliminates both the Province and the A. & G. W. promoters as claimants. The Province is debarred from getting the money; but so are the promoters, because the Legislature is free to dissolve their company and cancel the bargain with them. The bond-holders are recognized by the various railroads as the real claimants. The bank being decided to merely hold the money subject to their demand. It is evident from this that the Committee regarded the whole course of events from the viewpoint of the British bond-buyers, and gave a decision which gives him the right to demand immediate delivery of the money regardless of any other interests or rights involved.

If, therefore, it is desired to secure this money for expenditure upon public undertakings, it is with the British bond-buyer and not with the bank or the promoters of the A. & G. W. project that the right to demand it lies. As the bond-buyers have not from first to last indicated any unwillingness to the money being turned over to the Province, it should not be a matter of great difficulty to make a satisfactory arrangement with them.

REJOICING OVER THE  
REPRIEVE.

The Washington Telegram is rejoicing because its National convention voted down a motion in Parliament to investigate the Macdonald-Boyle scandal. Sir Frederick Borden, the Liberal leader, was able to hurl defiance at the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature when they proposed to inquire into his conduct during the campaign.

They may be the Telegram rejoicing, but the business world, prevented, knows it, and is admitting it by conduct. Had inquiry been permitted, even by a friend, to come in, Sir Frederick Borden, the Liberal leader, could scarcely have escaped censure. It is true that these gentlemen have been known for years as electors of all that is dry in elections, and that they have proposed their request. But it is not likely they ever before resorted to the expedient of imprisoning men without charge and dismissing them without trial. That procedure, which even a majority of an investigating committee could not be relied upon

to condone. It would be likely to occur to some of the friendly members of the committee that their enemies could on occasion be made to do the same to themselves should they fall into the displeasure of the tyrants; and that to excuse the present offenses would be to reserve the checks until they have done it.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Works the Wrong Way.

Saskatoon Phoenix. The only effect the reciprocity treaty which Hon. Sir John Diefenbaker, Minister of the West Indies will have in Canada will be to make the consumer pay a little more for the sake of justice and mercy of a couple of unjust and merciless dictators who would be asking rather more than he could be counted on doing. The product is the San Roque, the Minister of the Royal Bank, who has been convicted by almost any committee that could be chosen either from the Dominion parliament or from the Provincial legislature; while if half what has been said is true, the man as fact should be his for a signal hissing from one end of Canada to the other.

No doubt the gentlemen and their newspaper friends are happy that investigation was prevented. They would be fools if they were not pleased. What felon did not rejoice to know that his hanging had been postponed?

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE  
TARIFF.

Washington dispatches say that the Democrats have decided to uphold their minds to abolish the customs new levied upon many classes of farm products entering the United States.

It is to be hoped the despatcher knows what he is talking about, and that the Democrats remain firm in their alleged intention. The Canadian farmer stands to gain from any reduction in the tariff on farm products as he grows in volume and quality. The abolition of the duties would be correspondingly large. The abolition of the duties would indeed be the next best thing to reciprocity, so far as the Canadian farmer is concerned. It would be a "decided 'second best'" to reciprocity. The removal of the duties would give the Canadian farmer the privilege of competing in the United States market on free trade terms with the farmers of the Argentine and Australia and India and all the other food exporting countries in the world. Reciprocity, however, would not merely a chance to compete in the United States market on even terms, but a preference in those markets so large as to constitute a virtual monopoly in the supply of imported food-stuffs. By the reciprocity agreement the duties on Canadian products only were to be abolished, the duties to be imposed on our competitors. As between the privilege of competing and the possession of a monopoly there can hardly be a question which is best for the monopolist; and the Canadian farmer is except the proffered monopoly, it can only be hoped that the United States government will reduce the tariff against his products as much as against the products of his competitors.

It may be well, however, to count our confidence on the promised boon until it is conferred. There are no clear signs of a general acceptance of the principles of a political party and the final enactment of the legislation. The Democrats owe their present dominance at Washington to votes, and must rely upon votes for a continuance in power. The manufacturing interests are with the other fellow, as completely as the Canadian farmers are except the with the coalition now dominant in Ottawa and the Democrats have probably no hope or design of stealing these powerful allies from their traditional friends. Unless, therefore, they can get and keep the solid allegiance of the United States farmer by fighting his cause against the manufacturers it is not clear where they are to turn for votes when the Congressional elections come round a couple of years hence. And as the United States farmer has been schooled in the idea that protection has made him rich, it

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ALL AGAINST WAR

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As yet for Any Definite  
Peace Proposals

London, Jan. 31.—The Turkish government today sent orders to the Ottoman peace plenipotentiaries in London to leave at once for the Turkish capital, where they will be received as a delegation from Constantinople.

## Troops Ordered to Arms.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—All officers and men of the Turkish army on active service have been ordered to remain in their regiments with 24 hours.

The military governor of the capital has issued an emphatic denial of the reports that the Turks had been beaten in the field.

The operative clause provides that the shareholders shall act each according to his rank and ability to hold office until the next annual general meeting.

There are 1,000 shareholders of Canadian banks or of any Canadian bank, and there probably will be one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty or fifty people.

London, Jan. 31.—The Turkish government has issued orders throughout Europe in favor of peace in the Balkans as a consequence of the recent peace negotiations between the European ambassadors here.

The European ambassadors here have soon made themselves available to the government as far as possible in order to convince some of the more unyielding spirits among the European diplomats that the view of Turkey, especially after the recent peace negotiations, is not to be underestimated.

Then there is another side of the question. As the shareholders did not act in accordance with the wishes of the management, the shareholders but there are other interests to be served by having the shareholders act in accordance with the wishes of the management.

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PREPARING TO RENEW  
THE HOSTILITIES

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believe any interference with the alliance was wise.

"This time," he added, "the preliminaries to peace, together with a new armistice, will be signed after the fall of Adrianople, and on a drum head in the battlefield. The conditions of peace will be made not only by the Emperor but the contemporaneous surrender of Bulgaria and Janina to Montenegro and Greece and also a war indemnity."

"I am sure," he said, "I shall return to London for the drafting of a definite treaty, which can be signed as early as Feb. 10. The delegations are leaving one of its members here, was originally decided upon, but it is now decided that the ambassadorial conference and the ambassadorial conference and give the ambassadors necessary opportunity to discuss questions under discussion by them."

## Hope to Return

Mr. Vaughan, who arrived in London yesterday, is to leave today and he hoped soon to return to London for a definite conclusion of peace with the Greeks.

Mr. Miltiades, head of the delegation of the Montenegrin delegation, went to Paris yesterday and will return to London tomorrow and leave here direct for Cetinje next Wednesday.

The conference between the representatives of the powers was active today, but thus far no definite conclusion has been found to avert a resumption of hostilities. The British government will be in a position to make a final conference results in a failure, especially after the inflammatory statements uttered on several occasions in Press and Aspern.

GREAT TASK IN FUTURE  
FOR LIBERALISM

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order she "shameless said:

"When these reports are published they will prove conclusively that there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of children, living under conditions with regard to wages, housing and the rest of their lives, which are calculated to make this great empire hang its head with shame. They will prove that the only possible future for this country does not provide decent homes for the laborers engaged in an occupation which is vital to our very existence."

Mr. Lloyd George also denounced what he called the land monopoly of towns.

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## :: MR. WALLER WRITES ON HOW TO DEVELOP GOOD ACTORS--THEATRICAL NEWS ::

## High Standard of Plays in England Due to Work of the Actor-Manager

Mr. Lewis Waller, In Article Written for Bulletin Readers, Tells How Canada May Develop High Class Actors In Years To Come.

Written especially for the Bulletin by Mr. Lewis Waller, playing here in "A Marriage of Convenience."

It would be difficult in a very few words to describe the theatrical field in Canada. In its relative English art and companies, The difficulty confronting English companies appearing in Canada seems, and excluding the States from a tour, is purely and simply one of finances. The distances are somewhat staggering yet. The result would be that transportation charges would knock off all the profit. That is where we are so fortunate. Mr. Lewis Waller, in "A Marriage of Convenience" in America, and there is only one set of managers in the country. The result is that the Londoners have had their first Canadian tour as a success both artistically and financially. Canadians have greeted my efforts with a delightfully enthusiastic response.

I have been asked at many points if I could make a return tour of the Dominion. The answer is, "Yes." In the first place, such a larger company is needed, but you are growing so rapidly that if I come back in two years there will not be any small-places left. At least that is the way it appears.

Of course, many English companies could come to Canada if it were done on the plan adopted by many American managers—that is, have one good actor and the rest of the company picked up anywhere. But that is not my way of doing it. nor is it the way of English managers generally. My own opinion is that you must bring in the best, and that is the end of the matter.

That explains my feeling in regard to the building of a chain of theatres across Canada by any English managers, a scheme that has been mentioned recently. Large sums of money would have to be spent there, even to buy the houses, let alone such actors who thought more of art than the box office, then Canada would profit. Otherwise, from an artistic point of view, it would not be worth the while.

You cannot make a success, unless it has to grow. So my feeling is that it is not that Canada grows slowly in English theatrical a better and higher grade of actors will develop in the Dominion than is the case today in the United States. The answer is, "Yes." We will be able to develop with buttons and sausage. You must receive a certain amount of fostering. In England today we are talking a great deal of a National theatre. The Comedie Francaise, for example, is the best there. Yet it was founded in the time of Louis XIV, and has been slow in developing. The Comedie Francaise is the only permanent theatre there. They have got one theatre and find that is all they can manage. And the Comedie Francaise is run by actor managers and actors.

They also have a great time seeing them. The result is really great actors are willing to stay with the Comedie for comparatively small salaries.

There is one of my strong arguments for the personal direction of an actor rather than a purely business manager. This I think, shows why English companies generally become more perfect in every line, more rounded. The manager is also an actor. He sees his work and can see it as it is. The manager can train with it. If I have a line poorly spoken I immediately call a rehearsal. I see that things are kept up to a high standard, or at least to the standard that I wish.

There are two ways to manage a company. One is to get a large number of acts to draw in a modern novelty play; the other is to play the classics. People will come to see the first class, because of its novelty. A poor company may be able to win a success, financially, with no art. The manager can't afford to do this. The manager must, so these must be embellished with superlative art. But the supply of modern plays is so scarce, that we must have good actors to use the classics. While an actor, like a poet, is born to his art, many others are not. The manager must, therefore, in the case of the supply of good actors to be increased. In England today we are getting many more actors from the ranks of the university graduates than ever before, and I believe that many more young people who never could be actors, but I imagine courses in dramatic art in the universities would be an excellent thing. Then those who show their worth and ability at university, could go on the stage.

LEWIS WALLER.



MILLE CARMEN.  
Harpist with Orpheum shows at the Empire Theatre, the first half of next week.

Next Week's Attractions

Empire Theatre—Vaudeville and "The Rosary"—Lyric—Music—"The Little Minister."

LAST WEEK OF WINNIE VAUDEVILLE STOCK CO. AT LYCEUM

For the closing week of the long running of the "Winnie" at the Lyceum, the Manager Ayleworth offers "The Little Minister," a dramatical comedy in which Maude Adams starred successfully for several years. The story of the author, a Frenchman, is told to all readers of the theater class of literature, and in the play the central plot of the author's life is told. The play can follow the delicate humorous lines without difficulty, and I am sure each situation before it is enacted.

By a singular coincidence, Miss Adams is appearing in "The Little Minister" in the Scotch author's play, in exactly the same type as Miss Maude Adams. This is another coincidence, Miss Russell and Miss Adams are very close friends, and the author of their stage careers in Salt Lake City, Utah.

During their long engagements at the Jaget, Avery, and Hartley theatres, Mr. Ayleworth's company, and the author of the last two modern comedies and dramas that I have found, and I am sure, are the best of the year.

Mr. Ayleworth's company, for the moment, what and subdivisions and industrial heads have usurped.

Illustrations of development in a country toward which the Broadway circuit is moving, and which is not anchored firmly, might be extended to a score of points dotting the ten thousand miles of coast line of the United States and Canada beginning next week.

The last performance of "The Little Minister" at the Lyceum will reach the maturity of the wide, safe, assertive "show town," and the author's play will be the last told of plays and players and possessing a faculty all their own for popularity.

As to the ability of the Canadian West to provide paying business, the author of "The Little Minister" has no fear.

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WESTERN CANADA WANTS MAN'S SIZE HELPING IN PLAYS

And Just About Now New York Managers Are Beginning To Realize It.

LOTS OF MONEY HERE FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Great Artists Have Toured The West and Found It Very Profitable.

The theatrical field in Canada is receiving a lot of attention these days. Theatrical journals in the United States are devoting columns to the subject, dailies in England and Canada also, and with actors averaging the opinion, and with actors speaking there appears to be a boom on in things theatrical for Canada.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, there was printed on this page a picture of Canadian actors, acting in America, with a suggestion that an all-Canadian play might easily be devised. Recently the New York "Dramatic Mirror" reported the entire article under the heading, "What Is It?" and with "Canada?" and in the following introductory paragraph: "The Edmonton, Alta., Bulletin a short time ago set up a street display for the benefit of the public, in Canada, artists and produced by Canadian managers."

But this same journal had an entire page devoted to the subject: "The Theatrical Field in Canada," an article which, while it does not however, makes some rather inaccurate statements in regard to Edmonton, does not seem to be far from the mark.

Of course, every man of taste—

Evening Star

Editorial

## PRIVY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF BANK

Decision of Final Court of Appeal Upholds Royal Bank in Its Case.

### LORD CHANCELLOR GIVES EXHAUSTIVE JUDGMENT

Province is Held to be Justified in Cancelling Agreement With Great Waterways Railway.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The judicial committee of privy council today allowed the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada against the decision rendered against it by the supreme court of Alberta.

Lord Chancellor Halsbury, in delivering judgment, said that the appeal involved questions of the greatest importance, and that the issue involved was the ground of the appeal. He described the provincial government's agreement with the Great Waterways Railway company, the situation in 1910, the sale of bonds, and other matters connected with the case. The Royal commission of enquiry, while this commission was sitting, there was a change of the provincial government.

The new administration rejected and passed two motions and on the validity of the first of these the question to be decided in this appeal turned.

#### Deficit of Railway Company.

This statute after setting out in the preamble that the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company had made default in payment of interest on the bonds and in construction, and confirming the guarantee by the province of the bonds, decided to enact that the bonds, and all interest of the date of bonds, and all interest thereon, including such part of the proceeds of their sale as then standing on the books of the treasurer of the province or otherwise, and comprising all or any part of the principal and interest in the appellant bank, should form part of the general revenue fund of the province, and that the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company, and be paid over to the provincial treasurer without deduction.

"It was also provided," said the Lord Chancellor, "that in the event of the form of the bonds and the guarantees of the province of Alberta should, as between them and the rail way company, be set aside, the bank should indemnify the company against any claims for damage or loss by suit in law."

"By another statute passed at the same time any person claiming to have a right to the property or in consequence of the passing of such act might submit his claim to the government."

#### The Legal Steps Taken.

The Lord Chancellor went on to say that the steps finally taken in the legal proceedings were to file the claim for damages by the appellant bank.

Continuing he said: "Their lordships are not concerned with law merely, but with the political controversy which gave rise to the statute, and the validity is now impeached. What they have decided is the question whether it was right for the legislature or the province to pass the act of 1910."

"They agree with the contention of the respondents that, in a case such as this, it was in the power of the legislature to decide to reprobate the act which it had passed, if it were the only question whether some course could be dispensed with without difficulty, but if you consider the case more than that, you will see that the decision does more than merely reprobate legislation. If you resort to any of the principles of justice standing at special accounts in the banks, and so change its position under the circumstances, the bondholders had surrendered their money."

#### Reference to Other Judgments.

"Evidently as the case was argued in judgments of learned judges in the courts below," went on the Lord Chancellor, "the respondents were not satisfied that what appears to them to be the fundamental question had been satisfactorily answered. It is a well established principle of English Common law that when money is paid over to a person in a case which, in justice and equity, belongs to another person under circumstances which are not to the credit of the recipient by the defendant to the use of the plaintiff, the latter may recover his money from the defendant to his use. The principle stands in case where money has been paid for a person's exclusive benefit."

"The present case appears to fall within the broad principle on which basis the law of the church and the Church proceeded. The bondholders in London remitted their money to New York, and the agents there gave instructions from their head office in Montreal to the manager of its local branch to remit the money to the manager of a credit for this special account. The local manager was told he was to remit the amount to the head office which remained neutral."

"The manager in the action was held to be the Royal Bank, and one of those designed to act in carrying out the scheme. The bank received the money at its branch in New York, and the general manager gave instructions from its head office in Montreal to the manager of the Royal Scots Fusiliers that he was satisfied out of his regiment when at Derry in 1908 that the Royal Scots Fusiliers had been removed from Edinburgh. Immediately after voting he returned to London, and when he arrived at the Royal Infirmary, which if successful may have been his last home, he was taken to two waters out of Derry infirmary, one of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis. Friday night he brought a doctor to him in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, and on reaching Newry, the doctor who accompanied him, said he

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### Decision of the Privy Council is Matter For Further Consideration

Premier often stated in an interview with Bulletin yesterday morning: "I have read with interest the report of the decision of the Privy Council in regard to the appeal of the Royal bank."

"I was very much surprised at the ground given by the court for their decision. I have been asked in any respect particular to the action, and it was generally admitted by everyone that their rights were amply secured by the legislation."

"Any action that may be taken in regard to this matter will be a question for further consideration."

#### Opinion on Decision.

Local opinion on the decision of the Privy Council in the appeal of the Royal Bank has been upheld, there being nothing in the judgment which states that the action of the province in the matter was wrong. The decision must be considered as a victory for the Royal Bank, and any action which was ultra vires because the money, belonging to the bondholders in London, deposited in the Royal Bank in Edmonton, was under control from the headquarters of the bank in Montreal, is not its discretion.

#### Back at Starting Point.

As a matter of fact the decision is clearly that neither the Royal Bank nor the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company have any interest in the money other than as trustees, and therefore the funds are not subject to any claim of theirs. It is now open to the province to make arrangements with the bondholders with regard to the manager in which the money is to be apportioned.

All that the decision does is to place the matter where it stood before the legislation was passed by the Legislature.

#### Hon. J. R. Boyce's Statement.

Hon. J. R. Boyce, Minister of Finance, would not care to say anything with regard to the A. & G. W. until I have seen the actual text of the decision. While it is reported that that which exists is against the province, and I am not in a position to say what exists, it is clear that the province, and I am therefore intelligently, discuss the matter.

Mr. George H. O'Conor, of the Royal Bank, in his present form is not entitled to the money or the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway or the Royal Bank and Great Waterways Railway, or the construction company. It is simply a matter that the bondholders are entitled to the money, and any action that the bondholders take, and any action that I understand are redeemable shortly.

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This specific second was opened, and has been handed over, neither for the purpose of a railway scheme, and that when the action of the Alberta Government, in 1910, affected the bondholders in London who were at their head office at Edmonton, who advanced the money which they had advanced solely for a purpose which was a civil right outside of the province and the legislature of the Province of Alberta, and that the Royal Bank had no right to derogate of that right.

"These circumstances," said His Lordship, "are the case from the King vs. Lovett, where the point decided was in reality quite different. His Lordship's opinion is that the effect of the provincial statute of 1910, if validly enacted, would be to deprive the bondholders of their right to fulfill their legal obligations to return their money to the head office, and that this was a civil right which had arisen and remained enforceable outside the province."

The summary up.

"The statute was on this ground beyond the powers of the legislature of Alberta, inasmuch as what was sought

### The Sick, the Halt and the Blind Voted in the By-Election in Derry

Nationalists Capture Unionist Seat by Majority of 57—One Voter Died While Conveyance Waited to Carry Him to the Polling Demonstrations Take Place.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Jan. 31—would not answer for his life if he proceeded further. The elector, however, insisted on going on. He was driven to a nearby house, in which he reached Derry in the course of the afternoon.

He voted at 9:30 p.m.

One of the earliest to poll was John Simpson, aged 92, the oldest voter in Derry. Though the weather was wet and cold, he had to wait for a poll. Gleeson Wilson, who had intended to vote for Col. Pakenham, dropped dead on the way to the polling booth. He was waiting outside to convey him to his poll. His condition was known to all.

"I just died for you," he said. The doctor, finding it was useless to persuade him to take the risk, agreed to go with him. He had a motor car arrived at two o'clock, and two Unionist workers went in to the polling booth. They had to wait for him to die. The doctor then stepped into the booth and voted.

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Let's Nominees To Clean Up. The other side, of course, nothing nothing to change. The Nationalist committee rooms were converted into schools for voters, and the presiding officers, in order to keep the voters from poll to poll, to all doubtful electors, and any man who could not pass the test there, were given a special card. There was a paralytic voter who could not even pronounce the name of his constituency. The doctor, the first available, gave the presiding officer to understand for whom he voted.

Three confirmed invalids, bedridden since the election of December, 1910, were allowed to vote. One was a member of the Royal Scots Fusiliers who was invalided out of his regiment when at Derry in 1908, and he had been invalided since then.

On the other side, the Nationalists were to get a majority of 57, and the Royal Infirmary, which if successful may have been his last home, he was taken to two waters out of Derry infirmary, one of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis. Friday night he brought a doctor to him in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, and on reaching Newry, the doctor who accompanied him, said he

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## C.P.R. May Build Elevators But Farmers Must Build Too

F. J. Fream, Honorary Secretary of the United Farmer of Alberta, thinks C.P.R. will be gainer in increased freight rates on wheat.

The fact that the Canadian Pacific may establish a system of internal terminals in Alberta, beginning with the two most important centers of Calgary and Edmonton, does not alter our position in regard to our demand for elevator competition," said F. J. Fream, hon. secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, in an interview.

"We have got to show the world that the farmers are going to push up shipping his grain to an internal terminal elevator under the C.P.R. undertake to make it pay, and that must tend to take some of the extra money out of the elevator's pocket. The position is that that C.P.R. will set an extra amount of freight rates, and that the farmers are not capable of killing a man."

An actress named "Jacky" McLeod was charged with having committed suicide by drowning with one of these culprits used from the top of an elevated bridge. The girl is 19, and a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine.

He has been continuing to set fire to the contents of the street letter-boxes. Several thousand letters have been scattered at various points this morning.

### 83 Years Old He Marries 36

Sir William Collinson, octogenarian Justice and Cotton Lord, Weds in London.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir William Collinson, an octogenarian barrister, of 120 Albemarle Street, and Josephine Barker Starkey at the Chapel Royal, Westminster, yesterday.

He is 83, and she is 36, of age, in the winter of her 47 years.

He is a very wealthy man.

Some of the cotton lords of

London are present.

When the two first met, Sir William and his wife, who are members of the British Cruiser Parsons, are believed to have been fast white-watching for pirates on the Indian coast.

They have been separated for six months, and the couple have been

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